

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed August 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page **2**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins at page **3**.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **7** of this paper.